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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **SCOTT T. MOORE**

Appln. No.: **10/685,333**

Filed: **October 14, 2003**

For: **STENT INTRODUCER APPARATUS**

Attorney Docket No: **10000/231**

Examiner: **B. SNOW**

Art Unit: **3738**

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment (15 pages); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) Form PTO-1449 (1 page); Copy of Foreign Communication (2 pages).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17().
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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 Date

Respectfully submitted,
[Signature]
 Michael E. Milz (Reg. No. 34,880)



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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein. Please amend the application as follows: